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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/676,092)
Filed: October 2, 2000)
For: LIQUID DISCHARGING HEAD,)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A)
LIQUID DISCHARGING HEAD, AND)
LIQUID DISCHARGING APPARATUS)

Examiner: K. Feggins
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated November 26, 2002, for three months, from February 26, 2003 to May 27, 2003 (Tuesday after Federal holiday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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